

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

December 10, 2019

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2019-5-G

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL NOT SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE;
SUCH ORDER SHALL BE ISSUED AS WRITTEN ORDER NO. 2019-853**

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2019-5-G - Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated (f/k/a South Carolina Electric & Gas Company) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies.

COMMISSION ACTION:

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC") have presented a Stipulation in this Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") case for our approval. The Stipulation did not address DESC's request to modify its interruptible tariff. In a letter, ORS notified the Commission of its concern that interruptible customers may not have received adequate notice of the requested tariff change. Relying upon DESC's explicit representation in its response to ORS's letter that the Company has informed interruptible customers of the proposed tariff change, I move that we find that notice to be adequate. I further note that the proposed order jointly submitted by ORS and DESC includes a finding that the notice is adequate. Based on the evidence of record, I move that we find that adoption and approval of the Stipulation is in the best interests of DESC's customers, the State of South Carolina, and the financial integrity of the Company. I also move that this Commission specifically find that during the Review Period, DESC: (a) properly administered the purchased gas adjustment and correctly adjusted the gas cost recovery factors for each customer class in accordance with the terms of Order Nos. 2006-679 and 2009-910; (b) employed prudent gas purchasing practices and policies; (c) recovered its gas costs consistent with applicable tariffs and Commission orders; and, (d) was prepared during the Review Period and is currently prepared to meet its firm customers' projected needs via its future supply and capacity asset plans, and that an Order shall be issued containing these findings. Finally, I move that we find that the allocation factors contained on page 4 of Ms. Elliott's direct testimony are appropriate and should be used for cost-of-gas calculations beginning with the first billing cycle of January 2020.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u> Military Leave

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